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36. (New) The article recited in claim 34 and further comprising:
the certified messaging capability sending an explicit and delayed acknowledgement to
the client if the workflow execution is completed by the second workflow engine.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's attorney Walt Nielsen at 602-298-8920 or the
below signed attorney if prosecution of the present application can be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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